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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2010, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks and requests consideration and allowance of the present application. This response, filed December 27, 2010, is believed to be timely filed. However, if additional extensions of time or fees, such as fees for added claims, are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then the undersigned may be contacted to expeditiously fulfill any such requirements.

**Presentation of the claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.